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Serial No. 09/608,286	Filing Date June 30, 2000	Examiner Charlotte Brown	Group Art Unit 1765
Inventor(s) John M. Boyd et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING AND SETTING THE AXIS OF ROTATION OF SPINDLES OF A MULTI-BODY SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

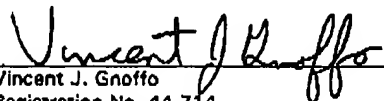
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
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					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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